(c) the reasons for not knowing even after a lapse of 12 years of the completion of the project the exact acreage of the ayacut;

(d) the exact acreage of ayacut under the Tungabhadra Project in Bellary and Raichur Districts ?

SRI SUBASH ASTHURE (Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation).—

(a) No such report is received by Government.

(b) & (c) Question does not arise.

(d)—

		Acres
(1) Bellary District	...	2,65,053
(2) Raichur District	...	6,00,549

Finalisation of Inter-State seniority list

674. SRI A. A. DESAI (Athani)—

SRI H. T. KRISHNAPPA (Nagamangala).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Government have finalised the I. S. S. lists of the following cadres.—

(1) Deputy Tahsildars.

(2) Junior Engineers and I Division Clerks of Public Works Department ;

(b) if not, the reason for the inordinate delay ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—(Chief Minister)

(a) Yes. The final I. S. S. lists have been published on the following dates.—

(1) Deputy Tahsildars on 31-10-1967 (Mysore Divison)

(2) Junior Engineers of Public Works Department on 26-12-1968

(3) I Division Clerks of Public Works Deparment on 28 3-1968.

(b) Does not arise.

Issue of N. O. C. to move rice from taluk to taluk

716. SRI B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Districts the competent authority for issue of 'No Objection Certificate' to move rice from one Taluk to another within District is the Tahsildar of the Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that in Bellary District alone, the issue of 'No Objection Certificate' for movement of rice from one Taluk to another has been retained with the Deputy Commissioner ; if so, what are the special reasons for this new procedure in Bellary District ?

SMT. E. E. VAZ (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—(*a*) No such restriction is imposed according to Karnataka Paddy (Regulation of Inter-District Movement) Control Order, 1975 Restrictions, if any, imposed are local arrangements for augmenting procurement operation. The Deputy Commissioners have been requested to discontinue such restrictions if imposed.

(*b*) Yes. To augment procurement operations in the District and to achieve the targets fixed for the District for the Crop Year 1975-76.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

re :— *Scarcity of drinking water in Dharwar District.*

SRI B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Public Works to the acute scarcity of drinking water in Dharwar District.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—I wish to make the following Statement.

In Dharwar District, 430 bore-wells have been sunk so far in different talukas, of which 373 bore-wells are successful. In 253 cases hand pumps and in 12 cases power pumps have been fitted to the successful bore-wells. Action is being taken to fix hand pumps to the remaining successful bore-wells. Out of the 265 bore-wells which are fitted with handpumps/power-pumps, only 69 hand pumps and 12 power-pumps are in working condition and the remaining 184 cases are out of order. The main reason for the hand pumps going out of order is attributed to the rough handling of the hand pumps by the villagers.

Maintenance of the hand-pumps/power-pumps fitted to the bore-wells is the responsiblity of the local bodies concerned. In order to render effective service in the maintenance of the successful bore-wells, the Deputy Commissioners have been permitted to authorise the Taluk Development Boards to appoint a mechanic to each of the Taluk Development Board, in Government Circular No. RDC 237 VRW 75 dated 11th June 1975. The Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar